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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3743  
Examiner: Duong, Tho V

## In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s) : Hul Chun Hsu )

Applic. No. : 10/729,932 )

Filed : Dec. 9, 2003 )

For : Circular tubular heat pipe having a sealed  
Structure closing a distal opening thereof )

Attorney Ref.: OP-094000506 (Old MR2349-974) )

**RESPONSE TO  
ELECTION  
REQUIREMENT**

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August 17, 2005Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Election Requirement dated May 18, 2005, Applicant elects the invention of the species of Fig. 11 and Fig. 14 for further examination. Claims 1, 3, 7, 9 and 10 read on the elected embodiment. The election is made without traverse. By making this election and selecting these claims for examination, however, Applicant does not restrict the scope of the listed claims to only the features of the exemplary embodiment shown in Figs. 11 and 14. Rather, these claims may also read, for example, on other exemplary embodiments described in the specification, and should be afforded the broadest scope allowed by the relevant prior art.

A petition for extension of time is filed herewith. Please charge the fee for the extension to the deposit account, no. 502751.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated May 18, 2005 be extended for two months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Please charge the applicable extension fee of \$225.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) to the Deposit Account, No. 502751.

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